

# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

2407 W. 56th St., Kearney NE 68845

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

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FEBRUARY  
**28** 2021

From the cloud came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

## Mass/Service Schedule and Intentions

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon., Mar. 1	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Tue., Mar. 2	7:30 AM	Joseph Feldner intention
Wed., Mar. 3	5:30PM	Stacey Russell <b>Please note time change.</b>
Thu., Mar. 4	No Mass	Please Pray On Your Own
Fri., Mar. 5	7:30am	Paul L. Diessner Intetion
Sat., Mar. 6	5:00 PM	Prince of Peace Parishioners ( <b>Face Covering Required</b> )
Sun., Mar. 7	8:00 AM	Marilyn Wheat ( <b>Face Covering Required</b> )
	10:30 AM	Seminarians of G.I. Diocese ( <b>Face Covering Required</b> )
	12:00 PM	Catholic Extension Benefactors and families



**\*\*The weekday Mass will be cancelled whenever there is a morning funeral.**

Please watch the TV stations & the app for possible cancellations. When the weather is bad Masses may be cancelled for safety purposes.

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### PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome Packets are available at each church entrance. To register, please fill out the green form inside the packet and return it to the parish office. You may also sign up for ministries on the Stewardship form found in the packet.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office hours:** 9:00am—5:00pm Monday—Thursday  
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### SACRAMENTS & STEWARDSHIP

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4-4:30 PM. Extra times are listed on the back page or contact the parish office: 236-9171.

**MARRIAGE:** See Fr. Paul or Deacon Thomas about marriage and allow at least 6-12 months for preparation.

**BAPTISM:** Baptism Preparation is offered at 10:00am on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please call the church office to register.

**PASTORAL VISITS:** Contact the church office for pastoral visits at home or in the hospital. The hospital may not have called the church.

**HELPING HANDS:** Helping with our parishioners' needs. Contact Phyllis Stittle: 308-234-3606 or pm.stittle@gmail.com

### PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

United in the sacraments as the Body of Christ, we the members of Prince of Peace Catholic Parish extend the welcoming arms of Jesus, opening the world to God's presence through works of love, hospitality, mercy and prayer.

**Counting our Blessings:  
Pillars of Prince of Peace**



The \$2.3 million debt is now \$96,500.00. With the completed collection of current pledges at the end of June the debt will be \$75,000. This is incredible! Many people, including myself, have made a pledge to continue making a monthly payment until we retire the debt.

Many of the parishioners have made generous contributions. We can be grateful for all we have done thus far. This past year has been a challenging year for all of us, so worse than others. Some people have been dramatically challenged this past year. Others, like myself, haven't be adversely affected financially. Since we have not be able to participate in entertainment outside of our home, there are some who have discovered that they have more spendable income. Thus as a way of giving thanks to the Lord for all our blessings, I invite all who are able to make a generous donation to the debt that we might be able to retire it June 30, 2021. Let's count our blessings!

**Please note that Mass on  
Wednesday, March 3rd will be  
at 6:30 pm.**

**GI DCCW \$200 Scholarship**

Applications are being accepted from young women, in their Senior year of High School, to advance their education goals. The application can be filled out online at [www.gidccw.org](http://www.gidccw.org), printed out, and mailed to the Deanery President with all signatures and other information needed. Scholarship applications should be received by the Deanery President by March 1, 2021. (Imelda Gressley, 77553 473rd Ave, Hazard, NE 68844) Scholarships will be judged by a committee and awarded in January of graduation year upon receipt of the Scholarship.

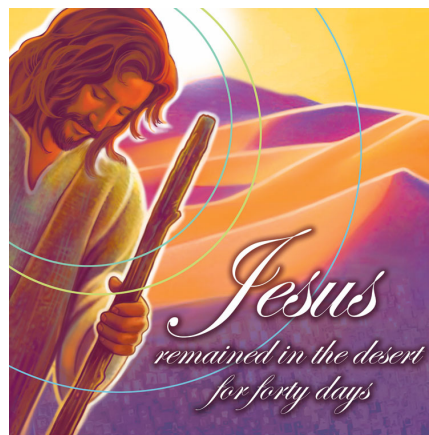
**Catholic Daughters \$500 Scholarship**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2007 scholarship forms are available at area high schools or by contacting Jeanine Goedert 308-627-5049 or [jgoedert@charter.net](mailto:jgoedert@charter.net). Applicants must be an active Catholic senior. Completed scholarship forms must be received by March 19, 2021 to be eligible.

**St. James Knights of Columbus Council 1728** is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships for the 2021-22 academic year. Applicants must be the son or daughter of an active or deceased third or fourth degree member of Council 1728. Students need to see their guidance counselor for application information. They may also contact Clint Witte, Scholarship Chairman at 234-9792. Deadline is April 15.

**Prayer Concerns**

The Family of Norma Wickham (DeAnn Nickel's mother), Richard Verbeck (DeAnn Nickel's brother), Pat Morse, Mitch O'Neill, Patrick Unrein II/Tuey (Tim Unrein's nephew), Delwin Beck (Lillian Kowalski's brother-in-law), Matt Brass and Don Davis (Adell Ryan's cousins), Georgia Vak, Karen Warford (Albert Martenson's sister-in-law), Gary Peace (Cal Kelly's nephew), Mary Sahli (Brian Vinton's aunt), Helen Unrein (Tim Unrein's aunt), MaryAnn Wieduwilt, Lorraine Buller (Carolyn Menke's sister), Ann Sucha, Mike Polzin (Dan Kelley's cousin), Carol Torpey (Cathleen Abels' sister-in-law), Rhonda Wadzinski (Lillian Kowalski's niece), Alexis Pacheco & Blakely Pacheco, Bob Farquhar, Paul Liebig, Don Emrick, and all others in need of prayer.



**"Listen with the ear of your heart."**

St. Benedict of Nursia

Adoration is the gift of an hour of your life given in love to the giver of all life. Grow closer to the Lord during Lent by spending an hour with him between 8:00 am Thursdays, through the night, and 5:00 pm Fridays. Contact the church for the lockbox code if you intend to come after 5:00 pm.

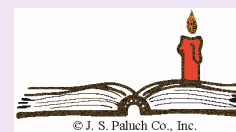


**Novena to St. Joseph**

Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be leading our diocese in a Novena to St. Joseph, March 10-18 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. There will be nightly Eucharistic Adoration, homily, novena prayers and Benediction. Bishop Hanefeldt will consecrate our diocese to St. Joseph at a Holy Mass on the St. Joseph Solemnity, March 19 at 7 p.m. Each night will also be live streamed on the Diocesan Website and Facebook.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 28-March 7, 2021**

- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



# February 27-28—2021

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Opening: River of Glory

Refrain: River of glory, springs of our birth, flood of God's riches poured on the earth. We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven, healing and health, joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth!
3. Bread for our journey God will provide. Hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide!

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### Offertory: Beyond the Days

Refrain: Beyond the days of hope and mystery we see a light of faith renewed, and in our longing we thirst for guidance to walk with you day by day.

1. Forty days and nights, you guide the steps of our journey. May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.
2. Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey. Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.
3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guidance. Keep us safe in your care: may your gentleness be there.
4. On our Lenten path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our vision of hope; be the promise of our lives.

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### Communion: In Every Age

1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night, through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain: In every age, O God, you have been our refuge. In every age, O God, you have been our hope.

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind. A thousand years are like a single moment gone, as the light that fades at the end of day.
3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait. Teach us to embrace our every joy and pain. To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

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### The Servant Song

1. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road; We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace we long to hear.

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### Dismissal: Christ Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

3. O bless the Lord for every gift that comes to grace our way. And praise the God of faithfulness, who comes to light our day.

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## Second Sunday of Lent

**First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18**

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am!” he replied. Then God said: “Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.” When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD’s messenger called to him from heaven, “Abraham, Abraham!” “Here I am!” he answered. “Do not lay your hand on the boy,” said the messenger. “Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD’s messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command.”

**Responsorial —Psalm 116:10,15-19**

I will walk before the LORD, in the land of the living.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34**

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God’s chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who dies—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

**Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.



### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible  
and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son  
of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true  
God,

Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
And became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the  
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our  
defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O  
Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust  
into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about  
the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Meetings and Activities**

- Sun. Feb. 28 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am  
**Confirmation Retreat 11:30am-3pm**  
Life Teen 7pm
- Tues. Mar. 2 RCIA 7pm
- Wed. Mar. 3 **Mass 6:30 pm (note time changes)**  
Faith Formation Classes 4pm & 5:30pm  
Edge 7pm
- Thu. Mar. 4 Adoration 8am-Friday 5pm
- Fri. Mar 5 Adoration until 5pm  
Stations of the Cross 5:15pm
- Sun. Mar 7 Faith Formation Classes 9:20am  
Confirmation 5:00 pm  
Life Teen 7pm

**HIGHER GROUND INFORMATION**

**Parents of high school students**, Higher Ground registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon and ends early the following Friday. HG camps are **the weeks of May 23-May 28, 2021 and May 30-June 4, 2021**. Please talk with your teens about this opportunity. Check your schedule and help them sign up for the week that best fits your schedule. The early bird discount expires February 28, 2021, so don't wait, register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org)

**Parents of middle school students**, Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School camp registration is open. This weeklong retreat is for current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The retreat begins Sunday afternoon **July 11, 2021, and ends early afternoon Thursday, July 15, 2021**. We hope you will talk to your kids about this exciting opportunity to grow their love for Christ and have fun doing it. Check your schedule and sign up today before the early bird discount expires February 28, 2021. Register at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org)



**SpringFest News**

Thank you for your support  
of our parish event.

The *SpringFest Committee* is busy planning this year's event. Though our SpringFest will need to be a "virtual celebration" this year due to Covid-19 concerns, Prince of Peace will continue to hold some of the activities, such as the Raffle. This is a major fundraiser for our parish. We are looking for donations to be used for the **RAFFLE PRIZES**. (We do **NOT** need Silent Auction items.) This may be either an item or service your business provides, or a monetary donation to be used towards cash prizes. (These monetary donations may be combined.) If you are willing to make a contribution towards the raffle, please contact Diane Stevens at: [pedstevens@rcm-ne.com](mailto:pedstevens@rcm-ne.com)  
Please let us know as soon as possible as the raffle tickets need to be printed. Thank you for your support!

**A Stewardship Moment**

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

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**Reconciliation Schedule:**

**5-5:15pm Wednesdays during Lent**  
**4-4:45pm Saturdays (except Holy Saturday)**  
**3-4:30pm Sunday, March 28**

**BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS**

*Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.*

—Jean P. F. Richter



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**HISTORY OF SALVATION**

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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**Stations of the Cross**

5:15 PM

Fridays during Lent

**Lenten Fish Fry**

5:00–6:30pm Fridays during Lent

1900 Central Ave

Drive thru in the alley behind the Jubilee Center

**St. Joseph Novena**

March 10–19, 2021 at 7pm

**Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Join Bishop Hanefeldt in a Novena in Honor of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church.

Nightly Eucharistic Adoration

Homily

Novena Prayers & Benediction

March 10-18 at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19 at 7 p.m.



Bishop Hanefeldt will consecrate the Diocese of Grand Island to St. Joseph. Live stream available on Catholic Diocese of Grand Island Facebook page and at:

[www.gidiocese.org](http://www.gidiocese.org)

**THE DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION REMAINS IN FORCE**

(you are not obligated to attend Mass)

The Mass is still available for praying/viewing on the parish website, the YouTube parish channel, and Facebook.

Please stay home if you are sick, have a fever, are in a health-risk category, care for someone who is sick or vulnerable, or have been exposed to COVID-19. Gathering in a public space, including our church, poses a risk of acquiring or transmitting the virus.

**Procedures For Attending Mass**

- **12:00pm Mass:** mask to enter then once you are able to social distance masks may be removed.
- **Facial covers are required at the 5pm, 8 am and 10:30 am Masses (except when receiving communion).** Please bring your own facial covering or mask.
- Use the 6-foot distancing rule; every other pew is used. The pews are marked to allow you to visualize the 6-foot sections. Families may sit together.
- The restrooms are available for you at your own risk. Please use the restroom before you come to church.
- There are baskets near the doors for your offering, or you may take advantage of the on-line giving.
- If you choose to hold hands during the Our Father, you may do so only with your family.
- The sign of Peace will be done only with your family. You may give a symbol of peace or wave to those around you if you choose.
- Please wear a facial covering to receive communion on the hand. If you choose to receive on the tongue, please wait until the end of the communion line.